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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced he will donate to charity.

Below is a brief statement from Rep. McNerney regarding the donations.

“With so many families struggling in this tough economic situation, I don’t think it’s right for me to take a pay raise.”

The list of organizations that will receive funds, along with a description of their work, appears below.

Catholic Charities of Stockton

Catholic Charities provides a wide variety of services to people in need throughout the Central Valley, including food, shelter, and counseling.

Dignity’s Alcove

A Stockton-based non-profit that provides transitional housing and substance abuse counseling for veterans and their families.

Greater Stockton Emergency Food Bank

The Greater Stockton Emergency Food Bank provides packaged emergency food to over one thousand families each month.

Tri-Valley Haven

The Haven provides shelter and counseling for survivors of sexual assault, battered women and their children.

Village Community Resource Center

The Village Community Resource Center in Brentwood provides a variety of resources to under-served populations.